

We are
CHOSEN

August 16, 2020

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We Are Chosen • 1 Peter 2:1-3:7 • Message 2

21 DAYS • PRAYER WALKING • CONVOY • PRAY •• ILL: ADDICTED TO THE RUGGED INDIVIDUAL
WE WANT TO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN BE IN CHARGE OF OUR DESTINY, NO FORCES OUTSIDE, IN CONTROL

Our Problem

Christians in America are as prone to individualism as anyone else.

MAYBE MORESO, BECAUSE WE HAVE GOD ON OUR SIDE! •• BUT PETER LEARNED THE HARD WAY...

The Solution

We are **CHOSEN** by God for **HIS PURPOSES**.

GOD CHOSE US, WE DID NOT CHOOSE HIM • PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THIS, BUT IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

We were chosen to display God's **HOLINESS**.

1 PETER 1:15-16 • HOLINESS = CHRISTMAS PLATES

1 Peter 2:1-3:7

1-3 • 4-10 • 11, 12

We display Holiness through lives of **GOODNESS**.

13-17 • WRITTEN TO PEOPLE UNDER ROMAN PERSECUTION!!! // PETER WAS A MARTYR
ILL: JOHN MACARTHUR TODAY

We display Holiness through lives of **SUBMISSION**.

ILL: SUBMISSION IS STRANGE & SPECIAL

Comments on Slavery

18 • SLAVERY IS NOT BIBLICAL • 18-20 • NEITHER IS REVOLT / DEFENDING YOUR RIGHTS • 21-25
THE EXAMPLE ISN'T A GOOD SLAVE, THE MODEL IS JESUS!!! •• PEACEFUL NON-VIOLENT PROTEST • VOTING

It's a submission that's willing to **SUFFER** for doing **GOOD**.

Comments on Wives and Husbands

3:1-6 • IN THE SAME WAY • TWO REASONS • WINNING OVER AN UNBELIEVER • FOLLOWING HOLY EXAMPLES
NOT A COMMAND AGAINST ADORNMENT OR A COMMAND TO ENDURE ABUSE WHEN YOU CAN GET OUT

It's a submission that puts **HOPE** and **WITNESS** above comfort.

3:7 • NO ONE IS SURPRISED BY THE "WEAKER" BUT THEY ARE SURPRISED BY THE RESPECT • BY THE "HEIRS"

It's a submission that **RESPECTS** the **WEAK** as **EQUALS**!

OH, AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD DEPENDS ON THESE ATTITUDES.

Take it Home

WHAT WOULD THE WORLD THINK OF US LIKE THIS? HARMONY IN MARRIAGE, ENDURING SUFFERING, HOLINESS?
WHAT WOULD THEY THINK IF: DISHONESTY, GREED, DIVORCE, POLITICAL LOYALTY, FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS?
2:21, 2:12, 2:9

We were chosen to **SHINE GOD'S LIGHT**.

NOT WEARING A T-SHIRT, POSTING A VERSE, SHARING CHRISTIAN PLATITUDE • NOT HARPING ON POLICIES
BUT SACRIFICE, PURITY, SUCH A GOOD LIFE, REPRESENTING THE WONDERFUL LIGHT OF GOD HIMSELF.

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